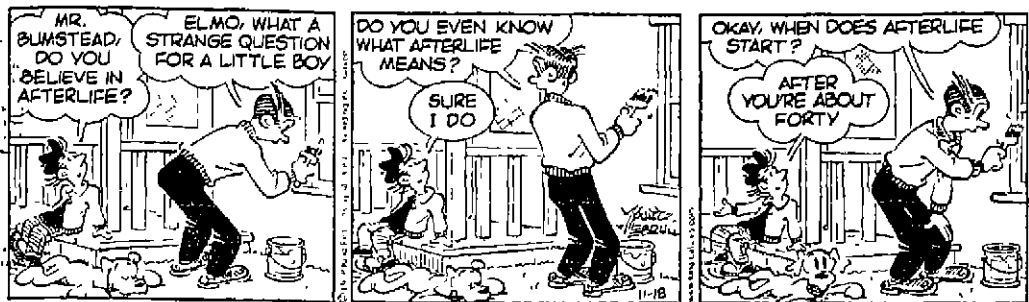


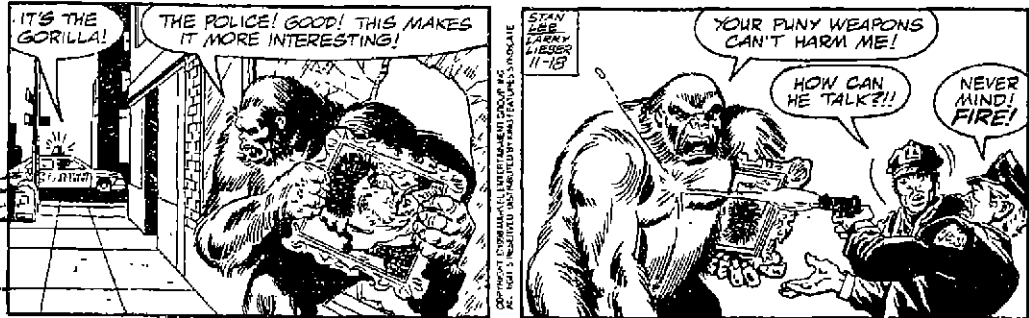
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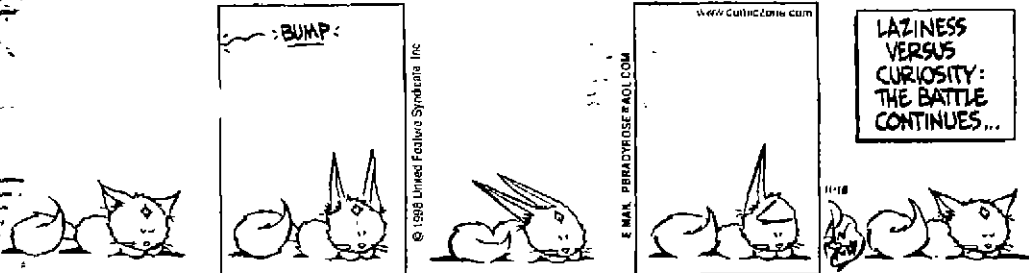
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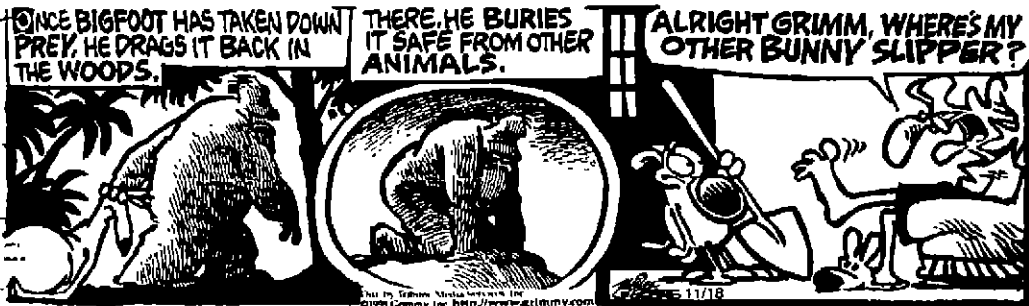
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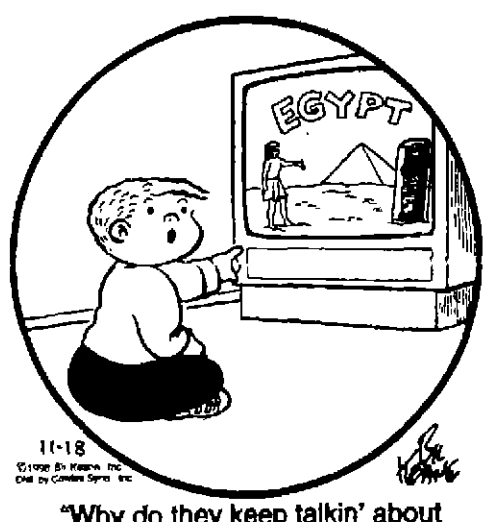
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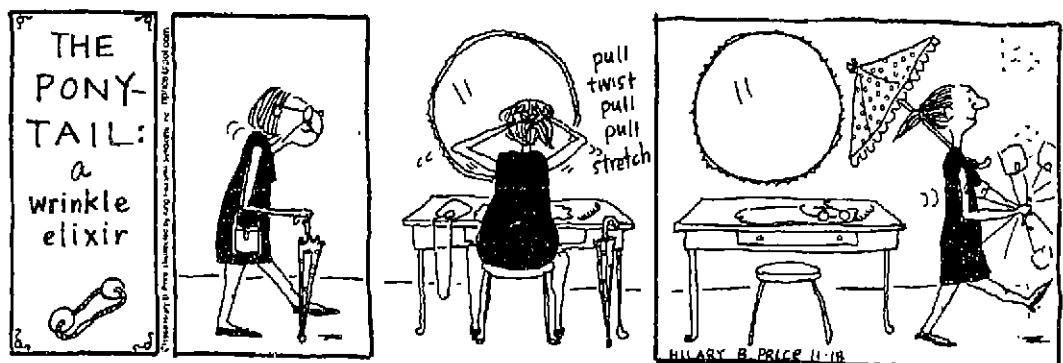
DENNIS THE MENACE



FAMILY CIRCUS



RHYMES WITH ORANGE



RALPH



Today's Birthdays

Actress-comedian Imogene Coca is 90. Actress Linda Evans is 56. Actress Susan Sullivan is 54. Country singer Jacky Ward is 52. Actor Jameson Parker is 51. Singer Graham Parker is 48. Actress Elizabeth Perkins is 38. Rock musician Kirk Hammett (Metallica) is 36. Rock singer Tim DeLaughter (Tripping Daisy) is 33. Singer Duncan Sheik is 29.

I NEED HELP



"And on the freeways, backed-up traffic has been relieved due to a stall in the number one lane."

SCRABBLE

SCRABBLE puzzle grid and instructions. The grid contains letters for a 7-letter word. The instructions state: "Make a 2 to 7 letter word from the letters in each row. Add points of each word using scoring directions at right. 7-letter words get 50-point bonus. 'Blanks' used as any letter have no point value. All Judd's words are in The Official Scrabble Players Dictionary (Merrim-Webster) and OSW Official Scrabble Words (Chambers). JUDD'S SOLUTION TOMORROW 11-19-98 © 1998 United Feature Syndicate, Inc."

For solution, see Classified.

WORD SLEUTH

Words with their own "pen"

LDPLCIEBXUQNJGD
ZIAWATQNKHDAXUR
PMCMRDJNGDAXVSQ
NKINPNFEDAXVTQO
NEAMEEJPHSFCAIW
UESPNPNYHRPNLJH
FDPNTELABZXVTRQ
OAEIEDRLLMKIHFD
HPNBRPZPUTYWVTR
OQTOENXLKBYIHFD
CAZNEPEEDXWVUSR

Tuesday's unlisted clue: FROSTING
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Wednesday's unlisted clue hint: NOT SHUT
Aspen Deepen Penal Ripen
Bulpen Depend Penalty Sharpen
Carpenter Expense Pencil Spent
Dampen Happen Playpen

For solution, see Classified.

N.Y. TIMES CROSSWORD

No. 1007

N.Y. Times Crossword puzzle grid and clues. The grid is a 13x13 crossword puzzle. The clues are listed below the grid.

ACROSS

- 1 Bringing up the rear
- 3 Message on a work order
- 9 Bars for guitars
- 14 Jai —
- 15 Proven
- 16 Like acacia leaves
- 17 Left on a map
- 18 Cannabis
- 19 Premarathon food
- 20 #1 ("Hogan's Heroes")
- 22 #2 (old radio/TV serials)
- 24 Word said with a salute
- 25 Burden carrier
- 26 Woodstock supply
- 28 Tablecloths and such
- 31 Month before June
- 34 Alert
- 36 People who aren't what they seem
- 38 Theme of this puzzle
- 41 Beat the pants off
- 42 Onetime Asian Communists
- 43 Flunky's response
- 44 Descendants
- 46 Fannie —
- 47 More than partial
- 48 Catchall abbr.
- 51 #3 ("Sands of Two Jima")
- 54 #4 ("F Troop")
- 56 Jewels site
- 58 "Cheerio!"
- 61 Pioneer talk show host
- 62 Ambassador's inferior
- 63 Pianist Gilels
- 64 Twosome
- 66 Leaves in a hot rod, with "out"
- 68 Antarctic explorer Sir James
- 67 Paris's Avenue — République
- 69 Handles hardship
- 70 "Hail!" to a sail
- 71 Kind of tense
- 72 "Beetle Bailey" dog
- 73 O'Casey or O'Faolain
- 74 Order on the court
- 75 Bit of hope
- 76 Preque
- 78 Like some goals
- 79 Flat replacement
- 80 Audition tapes
- 81 Foot to Flavia
- 82 About one drop
- 83 Prudential rival
- 84 Amorous archer
- 85 Exercise routine bit
- 86 Pitchfork prong
- 87 90's party
- 88 Name that has its ups and downs
- 89 Anne de Beauvoir
- 90 #6 ("Gomer Pyle, U.S.M.C.")
- 91 Its capital is Innsbruck
- 92 Rubber stamps
- 93 Part of A.P.R.
- 94 Film critic Pauline
- 95 Humorist Bombeck
- 96 Latin series starter

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